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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Teruhiko Kori, et al.
Serial No. : 09/980,057
Filed : March 13, 2002
For : TRANSMITTER, SIGNAL TRANSMITTING METHOD, AND
DATA DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING A
CONTENT SIGNAL OR PROCESSING COPYRIGHT
PROTECTION ON A CONTENT SIGNAL (AS AMENDED)
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	11	Minus	** = 34	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 6	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

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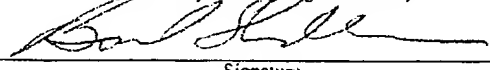
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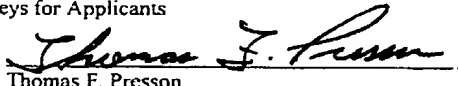
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Reply to Office Action dated November 29, 2005

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Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title are reflected on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.